

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 9 and 14.

1. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display comprising:  
a first panel having inner and outer surfaces;  
a second panel facing the first panel and having inner and outer surfaces;  
a pixel electrode provided on the inner surface of the first panel;  
a common electrode provided on the inner surface of the second panel; and  
a liquid crystal layer between the first and the second panels,  
wherein a voltage value of a first gray representing the darkest state applied between the pixel electrode and the common electrode is within a voltage range for yielding a quotient greater than or equal to about 0.8 for all viewing angles when a contrast ratio at the voltage value is divided by a contrast ratio when the voltage applied between the pixel electrode and the common electrode is zero.
2. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 1 further comprising first and second polarizers disposed on respective outer surfaces of the first and the second panels.
3. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal layer is vertically aligned in absence of electric field.
4. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 3 further comprising domain-defining member for restricting the tilt directions of molecules in the liquid

crystal layer, provided in one or both of the first and the second panels.

5. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 4, wherein the domain-defining member is openings in the pixel electrode or the common electrode.

6. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 5, wherein the voltage value of the first gray is equal to or lower than 1.4 V.

7. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 6, wherein the openings are provided in both the pixel electrode and the common electrode.

8. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 7, wherein regions divided by the openings are classified into four domains depending on the tilt directions of the liquid crystal molecules.

9. (canceled)

10. (withdrawn) The display according to claim 9, wherein the domain defining member includes an upper opening, middle opening and a lower opening arranged laterally along a longitudinal direction, the upper and lower openings being symmetrically spaced with respect to the middle opening.

11. (withdrawn) The display according to claim 10, wherein each of the

upper and lower openings includes a slant portion which slants toward the middle opening.

12. (withdrawn) The display according to claim 10, wherein the domain defining member further includes upper, lower, and middle apertures, the upper and lower apertures having the same shape and are disposed symmetrically about the middle aperture.

13. (withdrawn) The display according to claim 12, wherein each of the apertures includes at least one slant portion, the slant portion in the upper and lower apertures slanting in a parallel direction with respect to one of two slants in the middle aperture.

14. (canceled)